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Last Mountain Lake Cultural Centre

THURS: 4:00 to 8:00
FRI 10:00-2:00
SAT 10:00-2:00

we have re-opened with limited hours. Social distancing guidelines will be in effect. Please see info upon entering the LMLCC

Elsie Scherle Gallery presents:

Catherine Blackburn: New Age Warriors



The Churchill Challenger, inkjet on dibond, 2018

August 7 to September 13

Catherine Blackburn melds traditional form with contemporary design in *New Age Warriors*, using the framework of beading to explore cultural identity, memory, and history. As a jeweler and visual artist, Catherine has worked in painting, quilling, and beading to address Canada's colonial past through her personal experiences. An exploration of new media and directions in her practice, Catherine has fashioned warrior garments and language medallions from plastic Perler beads in *New Age Warriors* to show the connection between materiality and Indigenous women's ability to adapt to their changing environments. Each outfit is an amalgamation of elements in female clothing from different North American nations, honouring the diversity and innovation of traditional Indigenous design

